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Ohio, Indiana, and the system is
growing in public favor as it is be-
coming understood. Following are
the principal arguments for centraliza-
tion:

1. There are enough pupils to form good, strong classes, thoroughly graded as they are advanced, which is impossible in the average district school.
2. Better results will be secured for less money. There will be one building to heat and keep up instead of eight or ten.
3. With a central graded school with a high school course, all the children of the township have the benefit of higher educational advantages at home without going to the city for them.

4. It will solve the problem of how to keep the boys on the farm. We thus bring to the farm that for which a boy goes to the city or town. The schoolhouse with its library and reading room will become the social and intellectual center of the community.

Of course there are sections of the country where consolidation is impossible. In many localities in western states it will be impracticable for several years at least. But there are many communities, even in this county, where it could be adopted with advantage. In concluding we can do no better than quote from the authority before mentioned: "Justly we have prided ourselves in the past on the district school. Changing conditions of life, the demands of a higher civilization demand the evolution of district school, the people's college, to the central graded school, the people's university. It must come. Thinking people who oppose such an evolution admit that it will come in a few years. But why delay it?"

Report of Pleasant Valley School,
Dist. No. 24.

Term opened October 1st, closed
March 22nd.
Total number of days taught 119.
Number of pupils enrolled 10.
Average daily attendance 6.

C. W. Jenkins, Teacher.

Report of Sandhill School, Dist.
No. 30.

Term opened October 1st, closed
April 13.

Total number of days taught 120.
Number of pupils enrolled 15.
Average daily attendance 10.

Mabel Teed, Teacher.

Report of School in Dist. No. 14.
Term opened October 1st, closed
April 12.

Total number of days taught 140.
Number of pupils enrolled 12.
Average daily attendance 8.

Ivy Lesley, Teacher.

The tax commission of this state has been appointed a special commission to the tax commissioners' convention to meet in Buffalo this summer. With transportation, pullman fare and eating house passes they should be able to accomplish a great deal of good for the tax payers of this state.

Miss Doran, of the Macksville Argus, is a very forcible writer as some of the boys have found out to their sorrow when they have tried their pen on left-handed compliments at her expense. She has returned right handed, straight from the shoulder delivered, with such good judgment and force that the fellows feel like the boy who tickled a mule's hind foot.

A. H. Burtiss, of Garden City, special agent of the U. S. land office, came in Tuesday morning. He is looking up the government lands enclosed in pastures by the cattlemen in this and adjoining counties with a view to making them turn out all lands subject to settlement. Most of these lands are so poor that no one wants them but the government proposes to fix things so that anyone wanting them can make settlement without trouble.

On Easter day, April 7th 1901, Major Geo. Bill and wife celebrated their golden wedding. Fifty years—the life time of most people—they have traveled together mid all the shifting scenes of life, through days of sorrow and of joy. The children that were near and the neighbors and friends gathered around the bountiful table and made the day one long to be remembered. From the far Pacific coast, from the South and from the East came gold pieces from the absent children. Gold, how well it typified the lives of the dear father and mother, never tarnished and 100 per cent pure. May the God who brought them through the storms and calm of life be with them now as the shadows lengthen toward evening.—Bentonville Democrat.

Major Bill will be remembered by the older residents of this county as one of the early settlers. We are pleased to learn of the continued good health of these old friends, who in the dark days of drought and crop failures in this county, by their example cheered and encouraged many a faltering hand.

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The attorney general's office recently opined that the registration law passed by the last legislature applied to the whole state. This brought the administration up against it, for it would force registration all over the state, make a lot of expense and raise school generally. A council of war was hastily called and the attorney general's office called on the carpet. The office was equal to the occasion and, after carefully adjusting its dream cap and tying the string firmly under its apology for a chin, dreamed again and evolved the theory that the law only applied to two counties. Then all smiled and said "I told you so." This of course means that the law will be a dead letter and that matters will go on as heretofore unless some fellow who is left out on the combinations concludes to accept the attorney general's first dream and institutes a contest. In that case the Supreme Court will decide the case—in some future generation.

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People's Party Convention.

A delegate convention is hereby called of the populist and democratic voters of Edwards county to meet at the Court House in Kinsley on Saturday, May 11, 1901, at 10 a. m., for the purpose of electing seven delegates to attend the judicial convention to be held at Larned, Kansas, on May 14th, 1901. The basis of representation will be one delegate for each ten votes, or major fraction thereof, cast for the Hon. Abe Frakes for secretary of state at the last general election.

The following is the number of delegates each township is entitled to:

Kinsley 15, Trenton 4, Belpre 4, Lincoln 5, Jackson 3, Logan 2, Brown 6, Wayne 4, Franklin 7.

It is recommended that the township caucuses be held on Thursday, May 9th, at 3 p. m., at the voting places in each township, except when otherwise ordered by the township central committee.

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There is to be a meeting of Kansas grain growers at Salina the 16th of next month for the purpose of organizing co-operative elevators and shipping stations all over this state. This is a movement of the Farmer's State Federation and is entirely non-political. The secretary of the state association has issued an address calling on the township trustees to take the matter up where there is no federation and see to it that delegates are sent to this meeting. This matter has been worked out to a successful solution in Iowa and he thinks it can be here. He says that the individual grain buyer is being forced out of business by the combines, and that farmers can hardly expect protection unless they furnish it themselves. He recommends Saturday, May 14, for holding meetings to elect delegates. A Farmer's Federation should be formed in every county, not only in the grain growers interest, but for the general protection of farmers. Every other industry is organizing for protection and why not the producer.

Man does not "go to" heaven but he creates his own Heaven, and enjoys the happiness and harmony associated with the term in exact proportion to the degree in which he has created them during his life on earth. Many a man still dwelling here experiences daily more of the joys of Heaven, so-called, than many others who have passed through the changes we call death.—Margaret Bottoms, in the May Ladies' Home Journal.

A Raging Roaring Flood

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